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## Television Tests Continue With Two Antennas

Two channel 7 antennas and stacking bars arrived last Saturday for installation on the tower at the TV testing site north and west of Sanderson. Testing was begun Wednesday with a meter to determine the strength of the signal being received by the new equipment. A receiver will also be checked for reception of voice and picture quality.

This testing is a part of the plan of action advised by the engineers of the company which manufactures the translator, the proposed ultimate type of equipment which is hoped will bring television reception to residents of Sanderson. The cost of the two antennas was much less than the anticipated \$20.00 for the equipment and freight, the committee for the local community project stated.

If the tests prove successful, the two antennas will be used to receive the signal which will, in turn, be transmitted into Sanderson for reception here, and will not be discarded if the installation of the translator is advisable.

The present testing is with the advice of engineers who stated that the local group could carry on this part of the test at a much lower cost than would be charged by engineers. Following extensive experiments and the proper recording of certain data concerning the quality of the tests, then engineers would come out and make their own tests which would be the basis of their recommendation concerning the installation of the translator.

## Masons Observe Annual Occasion Last Friday Night

Local Masons and their families and members of the local Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and their families observed the birthday of George Washington last Friday with a barbecue supper and fellowship. The supper was in the basement of the Masonic Hall.

About 60 were present for the occasion.

Visitors included W. H. Raney and Murray Finley, T&N officials. Mr. Raney spoke briefly following the supper.

The local lodge furnished meat, beans and coffee for the meal and the ladies brought cake and salads.

Washington's birthday is celebrated by Masonic bodies over the nation because he was the Master of the first Grand Body of Masons formed independently in the United States. He was very active in the organization of such a body in the United States and was instrumental in the organization of many Masonic Lodges.

## Mrs. E. F. Pierson To Father's Funeral

Mrs. E. F. Pierson received word Monday eve of the death of her father, C. C. Beck of Gruber, Texas. With Mr. Pierson, she left Tuesday morning for Gruber where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Beck, 88, had been in failing health for some time and had been hospitalized for a week. He was a former judge of Hansford County.

## THE CHARLES MATNEYS NOW IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matney, former residents, are now residing in Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Matney was the band director while here and she taught in the elementary school. They went to Canton, Texas, from here.

Mr. Matney is attending the Baptist Theological Seminary to work on his Master's Degree in Church Music and Mrs. Matney is teaching in the public school system there.

## Complete 12 Concrete Slabs On Pecos Bridge

Twelve concrete slabs on the truss of the new highway bridge over the Pecos River had been completed early this week.

G. P. Brown senior resident engineer for the State Highway Department, said, 28 more slabs are to be poured before that part of the construction is completed.

Light rains and drizzles during the past week failed to halt the work. Brown said, though showers slowed work on the approaches.

## CUB SCOUTS GET AWARDS AT PACK MEET

Pack No. 60 of the Cub Scouts met at the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. The meeting was opened with a prayer by David Hargrave.

Den No. 3 led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by the Cub Scout Promise and the Law of the Pack. Den No. 5 enacted a skit on "How Scouting came to America". Den No. 7 gave sketches from the life of Abraham Lincoln. Den No. 4 rendered interesting facts about George Washington. Travis Williams of Den No. 2 gave a humorous reading on "Babies".

Earl Wisdom of McCamey, District Council Deputy of the Concho Valley Council was introduced. He was Ruel Adams, local president of the Lions Club which sponsors the Scouting organizations in this area.

The following awards were made:

Darrel Howard, Bob Cat Pin; Harry Harkins, Tommy Weigand, Travis Harkins, and Terry Whistler, Wolf Badge; Danny Hodgkins and Terry Whistler, 1 Gold and 3 Silver Arrows; Wally Welch, 1 Silver Arrow; Jack Bogush, 2 Silver Arrows; Clyde Whistler and John Cates, 1 Gold Arrow; Bobby Hatchell, Webelos Badge.

A social hour followed the presentation of awards with the cubs serving cookies and punch to 40 friends and relatives.

## Mrs. Ruel Adams Buys Stock of Western Gift Shop

Announcement is being made this week of the sale of the stock of the Western Gift Shop owned by Mrs. S. J. Burchett to Mrs. Ruel Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams have moved all of the items to the Adams Hobby and Gift Shop where they are on display. The shop now affords a large selection of gifts for every occasion, collector's items, driftwood, etc. An invitation is extended to everyone in the community to come to see the items in the museum and also the gift shop.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY MARCH 1 AND 8

The Sanderson schools will dismiss classes on Wednesday afternoon, March 6, with classes to be resumed on Monday, March 11.

The holiday has been scheduled to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the TSTA in El Paso on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 7, 8, and 9.

## SENIORS TO HAVE HOBO DAYS

The Seniors of the Sanderson High School are having Hobo Days again this year. They are offering to do all kind of odd jobs in the community—wash windows, baby-sit, do yardwork, housework, etc.

Anyone desiring to make use of their services is asked to call Mary Jane Bentley or Ross Perez at DI 5-2976 or DI 5-2377.

## Lions Net \$222 At Benefit Games In Local Gym

The Sanderson Lions Club netted \$222.12 in the project last Friday night in the local gym. The proceeds went toward paying for an eye-testing machine which they recently bought for the school. This project, with the funds on hand, proved sufficient to pay for the machine.

Local ladies played the Sanderson High School girls' team in the first of a twin-bill, and male faculty members played the boys in the second game. The young lassies were too much for the older feds and wiped them off in short order. The older females showed a remarkable ability at the cage game, though, and did furnish good competition and lots of fun for the opponents and fans.

The men teachers won their game by one point to uphold their prestige of age and experience in a real thriller for the crowd. The score saw-sawed several times during the game and the Eagles were tight with substitutes, holding their better players in for most of the fray. The teachers, because of age, short-wind, etc., were liberal with substitutes, but held out to win the game.

During the intermission between games, Lions Club President Ruel Adams made the official presentation of the instrument to Herbert Brown, representative of the school board.

The sale of sandwiches, cold drinks and candy at the concession augmented the proceeds at the door by about \$70.00.

The Lions Club members and school officials asked that The Times express their sincere thanks to all those who made the purchase of the machine possible and the project a success. Orientation on the use of the machine was begun immediately so that work could begin soon in testing the eyes of all of the school children to ascertain the need for further examination for possible fitting of glasses as a visual aid. Every child found to have defective vision will be advised to go to an optometrist for further examination.

It is estimated that from five to 15 minutes will be required to test each student, depending on their eye and on the condition of their eyes. Present plans are to start with the children of the lower grades in the testing since that group is most likely to have students who are not aware of their need for glasses.

## World Day of Prayer To Be Observed Here On Friday, March 8

World Day of Prayer will be observed in Sanderson on Friday, March 8, in the Methodist Church. The service to which everyone in the community is invited will begin at 4 o'clock.

The program has been arranged by the ladies' organizations of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches who are sponsoring the service.

The theme for the March 8 observance is "Who shall Separate Us". The service was prepared by Serena Vassady formerly of Hungary, and it brings a message from the hearts of Christians who have suffered because of their faith.

Each year, for 71 years, additional countries have participated until this year will find 143 nations observing the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cowan spent the week-end with relatives in Waeider and Flatonia.

## IT SAYS HERE—

The installment plan is the only method so far discovered that will induce some people to do things on time.

## SENIOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN ON MARCH 15

Frequent rehearsals are bringing the senior play, "The Adorable Imp," into the final stages of near-perfection for presentation on Friday, March 15, in the high school auditorium. Mrs. W. H. Savage is directing the play.

The characters include Silvia Littleton as Hortense Hostetter, the maid who sees all, hears all, and tells all; Madia Moore is Betty Lou Gordon, who nurses a broken heart, and her grandmother, Mrs. Abby Simpkins, played by Alicia Marquez.

Patsy Teenor is Malvina Barclay daughter of Brian Barclay, the role of Adolfo Flores, Pamela Gordon in the part played by Lacey Eggleston, and Mrs. Gordon is a gay widow on the trail of a rich husband! Phillip Eggleston has the role of Clint Purdy, an old bachelor.

Winston Pickrell, a rich old man with the gout, is one of the leading male characters, a part played by Raul Barrera and Sotelo Garcia has the part of his ward, Imogene Van Ryndon. Dilworth Pickrell, his grandson, is played by Kenneth Shurley and Ross Waldron, another grandson who is a college senior, is the role of Roland McDonald.

The play is a laugh-riot in three acts with a setting in the home of Mrs. Pamela Gordon in Sparkling Springs, Missouri.

## Completion Near On Projects Here

Work is nearing completion on three building projects in Sanderson and others are going according to schedule.

Painting at the service station in the corner of Oak and Persimmon is in the final stages.

The business is scheduled for opening about April 1, according to Dudley Harrison, the operator. Blacktopping of the drive is still underway.

The Club Cafe east of town is in the process of having the kitchen added. The original tentative opening date was set as March 1, but necessary delays have moved the date to later in March. Mrs. Gene Thompson, the new operator, has made all preliminary plans for the opening of the business and is ready for the completion of the construction.

Exterior carpenter work on the barber shop on the Turner Hotel property is almost completed with interior work beginning. The shop will occupy the north end of the small building north of the hotel which was formerly rented out as utility rooms for railroad men. Plans are to include the present barber shop space in the Turner Grocery which will also take in part of the hotel lobby, according to information received.

Interior work at the Western Hills Motel and home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weigand is still in progress. No completion date is set, but it is thought that the house will be ready for occupancy and the motel available for business before the middle of April.

Recent rains delayed the dirt work as Slim's Truck Stop west of town but the fill-in has been completed this week and forms are being built for the concrete floor of the building.

The wall studs and rafters at the new home being built for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones west of town in the Cargile addition are in that stage of progress and the walls and roof are expected to go ahead steadily.

Interior work is still in progress at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Martin on the corner of Persimmon and Hackberry Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Druse and Dusty moved into their new home at 503 East Kerr Street last week-end.

T. W. McKenzie, who has been employed in El Paso, has returned to Sanderson.

## CHEST X-RAY SURVEY HERE ON MARCH 7

Chest X-rays to be sponsored by the Terrell County Tuberculosis and Health Association will be made in Sanderson on March 8, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Webb Townsend, president of the organization.

The X-rays will be made by a mobile unit of the Texas State Health Department in the Sanderson Butane building at 120 East Oak Street.

Plans for the annual survey were made Thursday afternoon at a called meeting of the association in the courthouse. Howard Shackelford, field representative from the Austin office of the State Health Department, was present for the meeting and assisted in formulating plans.

Mrs. James Caroline was named general chairman of the survey. Assisting her will be Mrs. J. W. Byrd, clerical chairman; Mrs. J. D. Nichols, hostess chairman; Julian Perez, equipment loading chairman; Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, publicity chairmen.

The survey will be for only one day this year and will be from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

A film "Cloud in the Sky", in Spanish and with Spanish music will be shown Sunday at five p.m. at the local theatre. Films will also be shown at the theatre and at the high school during the week preceding the survey.

This year the association is giving a prize of \$10.00 to a room in the high school and also one in the grade school for high points in promoting attendance at the X-ray survey.

Points will be given to pupils in each room for the student participation in the X-ray survey and for their parents, sister or brother, uncle or aunt, grandparents or friends. Forms will be given to each student and the rooms will receive credit for the points indicated on the forms for attendance solicited by the pupils.

Since there was no survey last year due to a misunderstanding, special efforts are being made this year to boost the total number of those receiving X-rays to the figures of former years or even surpass them. Everyone fifteen years of age and over is urged to have an X-ray made and the participation of whole families is urged.

The X-rays will be free and will require only a few minutes to be made.

## DR. S. N. WILLIAMS DIES IN FENTRESS

Funeral services were held in San Marcos, Texas, Saturday afternoon for Dr. S. N. Williams, 75, a retired dentist, who died Friday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl G. Linden, in Fentress, Texas.

Dr. Williams resided in Sanderson for several years. He had been with his daughter in Fentress since last fall. A native of Hayes County, he had also practiced dentistry in Del Rio for many years.

Besides Mrs. Linden, he is survived by a son, Robert Williams of Del Rio and three grandchildren.

## School Visitation Urged Next Week

For the seventh year Public Schools Week is being observed in Texas. The purpose is to bring to the attention of everyone the fact that the public school is "Democracy in Action."

Open house is being held by the Sanderson schools next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Emphasis is being placed on getting as many residents of the community as possible to visit the school and see it in normal operation, just as it is from day to day.

Everyone is urged to visit some room during the observation period.

## FINAL RAIN CHECK SHOWS OVER 3 IN. FELL OVER COUNTY

A final check of rain gauges at several ranches over the county showed that most of the area received in the neighborhood of three inches of precipitation or better—if that's possible.

Cloudy skies and moisture ranging from mist and fog to showers fell Thursday night through Saturday night. Sunday morning was clear and bright with few or little clouds visible and clear weather has continued through Wednesday with high winds blowing Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

Friday afternoon about 6:00 o'clock, a heavy shower fell for a few minutes locally, causing the first run-off of water from the ground since the rains started two weeks ago. Clouds prevailed all day Saturday. Saturday dawned with a light mist falling for several minutes followed by a heavy fog which added moisture to the ground.

The rainfall total during February reported by The Kerr Mercantile Co. gauge was 2.25 inches.

All flower gardens and lawns of Sanderson have already begun showing the effects of the natural moisture by their sudden burst into renewed life and greenness. Peach and apricot trees in town have started blooming and early-blooming flowers, such as pansies, daffodils, stock, phlox, and violets have become more luxuriant since the rain.

New growth has begun on brush and weeds over the county and hopes are for good feed spring conditions on the ranches because of the rain that has fallen and more that is hoped for.

The rain also put vigor into the bodies of would-be-gardeners of the community who have been seen working in their yards of late.

## Mrs. W. H. Dishman Elected To Office For Girl Scouts

A temporary nominating committee has selected Mrs. W. H. Dishman to serve as neighborhood chairman of the neighborhood association of Girl Scouts, replacing Mrs. Tommy Billings who has resigned. The committee was composed of Mesdames Jack Riggs, T. R. Arrington and Sid Harkins.

The other officers remain the same and include Mrs. Carlos Dunn, troop organizer; Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath, troop consultant; Mrs. E. E. Farley, secretary; Herbert Brown, treasurer.

There are now six troops of Girl Scouts in Sanderson, three Brownie troops and three intermediates, with from 8 to 14 girls in each troop, the most that Sanderson has ever had. By fall, there will be another troop of Brownies organized.

Each troop requires a leader, an assistant leader, and from 3 to 5 committee women.

"To continue the Girl Scout program here, it is going to take the cooperation of all interested adults in the community," stated Mrs. Billings in giving her report, effective with her resignation. She expressed her appreciation for all of the cooperation given her during her tenure of office as neighborhood chairman and as Brownie leader.

## Coming Events

- Monday—Public Schools Week, Baptist W.M.U., Altar Society.
- Tuesday—Ranch Club.
- Wednesday—Rotary Club, Wednesday Club.
- Thursday—Lions Club, Thursday Club.

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AUSTIN — Investigations and appointments have snatched the legislative limelight from the more humdrum business of passing laws.

Governor Daniel asked the Senate to withdraw six appointments that were made by Gov. Allan Shivers just before Shivers' term ran out. They were appointments to vacancies on the University of Texas and Texas A&M Boards of Regents.

Daniel said "personal and political considerations" are not involved. He called the appointees "capable and qualified," but questioned the legality of the late-season appointing.

Named by Shivers were Joe C. Thompson of Dallas, Thornton Hardie of El Paso and P. Bryan of Freeport to the University board; L. H. Ridout Jr. of Dallas, E. B. Darby of Pharr and Herman Heep of Buda and Austin to the A&M board.

Daniel said he would "no doubt re-submit some, if not all of them." There was some talk, however, that Thompson might not be re-submitted. Daniel pointed out that this would give two of the six appointments to the board to Dallasites.

One day after Daniel's surprise

move the Senate confirmed a long list of Shivers' appointees. Included was John Osorio, chairman of the Board of Insurance Commissioners.

Daniel previously had called on the Legislature to abolish this board and substitute a re-organized set-up.

Out of the confusion came suggestions by some observers that the statutes be amended to clarify the appointive prerogatives of outgoing and incoming governors.

**Insurance Investigation**  
A five-member House committee will search for the factors that put ICT Insurance Co. on the rocks.

ICT, now in temporary receivership. But its management still hoped to raise some \$1,500,000 to salvage the company. Its assets are estimated at \$3,325,000; its liabilities at \$4,350,000.

Most of the firm's 14,000 stockholders are union labor members. They invested some \$7,000,000 in it after the State Federation of Labor entered into a management contract with BenJack Cage in 1951.

Labor leaders say they found out that Cage dissipated the company funds in a long series of unground promotions and bad risk insurance. His contract was terminated in 1955, and the company is still pressing a claim for \$1,800,000 against him.

James G. Cage, a distant cousin of BenJack, was made president in January, 1956, and "tightened management" was instituted. By the middle of last year the company had begun to show a profit—though not enough to offset liabilities

carried over from prior management.

James G. Cage said he felt it is still possible to put the company on its feet and prevent loss to its thousands of small-income stockholders.

On the heels of these disclosures came a rash of new insurance regulation bills in both House and Senate. Several would provide tighter restrictions on company officials handling funds and stiff penalties for mis-handling.

Among the proposed regulatory measures are two bills by the Texas Press Association. One calls for published financial reports of all insurance firms doing business in Texas. The other calls for fine and imprisonment for making a false report to the insurance commission.

Rep. Jack Welch of Marlin has introduced these two bills. They are among 15 "Better Government" proposals made by TPA.

**Oil Production Upped**  
More oil for Europe, more revenue for the state treasury are in prospect.

Texas Railroad Commission set the March allowable at 3,733,054 barrels a day on an 18-day production pattern. It is an all-time high, an increase of nearly 211,000 barrels per day.

Coupled with the 35-cent per barrel price increase in gasoline, the greater production, if continued, could bring an additional \$10,000,000 a year into Texas tax coffers.

Independent producers, who have battled the major companies' drive for higher allowables, did not contest the March quota.

They claimed, however, that major companies still are "misusing" much crude oil by refining it into gasoline, unneeded here and unwanted abroad. And independents still have marketing problems, they said, renewing the charge that major buyers have denied them sufficient pipeline connections to their wells.

**Rains Came**  
Crop prospects were described as "best in five years" after gentle soaking rains fell over most of the state.

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's weekly report reflected the brightened picture almost border to border.

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## GARDEN CLUB MEETING WITH MRS. L. D. BOOKER

The Sanderson Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. L. D. Booker, Jr., Saturday afternoon.

An arrangement of Spring flowers and one of redbud decorated the living room.

Mrs. H. E. Ezelle led the discussion of the lesson from the book, "Home Landscaping" by Karbobo. After mimeographed outlines of the lesson had been passed to the members, an informal discussion of the many aspects in planning the landscaping were considered, proving both interesting and informative.

The hostess served frosted lime pie with coffee after adjournment.

The guests for the meeting were Mesdames J. W. McKee, W. H. Dishman, Robert Cunningham, Carlos Dunn, W. H. Savage, L. Q. Winter and D. L. Duke. Members present included Mesdames Roy Bogusch, J. J. Harkins, H. E. Ezelle, W. G. Downie, R. S. Wilkinson, J. L. Whistler, and T. R. Arrington.

## A & M MOTHERS CLUB MEETS IN MARATHON

The Trans-Pecos A & M Mothers Club met in Marathon Tuesday with members of the Sanderson and Marathon units as hostesses.

Luncheon, featuring baked chicken, was served in the Parkway Hotel at noon and the business session followed with Mrs. Warren Johnson of Marfa, president, in charge.

Twelve members including Mrs. Clarence Chandler of Sanderson were present.

## Among Our Subscribers —

Renewal subscriptions to the Times have come from Lynn Harwell of San Antonio, Dr. Stephen C. King of Fort Stockton, N. S., Stirman of El Paso, Concho Valley Boy Scouts, McCamey, Texas; C. H. Gregory, H. E. Ezelle, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire and A. A. Shelton of Sanderson, Mrs. John Bowes of Austin; Mrs. J. W. Daniels of El Paso.

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## BONHOMIE CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. H. P. Boyd entertained the Bonhomie Club in her home Wednesday afternoon. The living room was decorated with arrangements of jasmine.

The hostess served eke salad, chili con queso dip, fritos, crackers, tea and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Carruthers, Jr., Chester Boyd, Roy Haley, T. W. McKenzie, H. W. Halsell, Alfred Benedele, James Caroline, A. B. Gates and Elma Riley.

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## MEETING OF P-TA POSTPONED TO MARCH 21

Mrs. Lawrence James, publicity chairman of the Sanderson Parent-Teacher Association, has announced that the March meeting of the organization will be on Thursday, March 21. The meeting scheduled for March 14 has been postponed for a week on account of conflicts. New officers will be elected at the March meeting.

## JUNIOR GAA HAVE PROGRAM

The Junior GAA met in the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon with six members present. Francis Wilson presided. The program was titled "Top to Toe."

Those present were: Paulette Robinson, Linda Babb, Barbara Cates, Nancy Eggleston, Francie Wilson, Eloise Fairley, and Mrs. Carlton Smith.

The three sons of Mr. Neal Stirman of El Paso are on the ranch with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M.

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MISS MARY ANN CONNOLLY

**Miss Mary Ann Connolly Wed in Del Rio**

Engagement and approach-ment of Miss Mary Ann Connolly to LL Eldrie H. Verinde was announced by her mother, Mrs. M. Clayton of Del Rio. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late E. T. (Chino) Connolly. The wedding is planned for early in the morning. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Mercer Island, Wash. He has completed basic training at Laughlin Air Base, Del Rio. Miss Connolly, a former Sanderson student, is a student in Sacred Academy.

**C. C. Mitchell Leads Bible Study Presbyterians**

C. C. Mitchell gave the study lesson on "Community" when the Presbyterian Church met in the chapel Monday afternoon. The lesson was read from Isaiah 42:1-4. Mrs. J. L. Byrd's talk "Let's Talk About—" was closed with prayer by F. Pierson. Members answered roll call and sang. Mrs. N. M. Pierson, president, gave a report of the recent district meeting at Del Rio. Announcement was made of the services Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons in observance of the Week of Prayer and Fasting for world missions. H. C. Rock reviewing "The Church in South America" on Thursday afternoon. The program was opened with prayer by W. H. Savage after the reading of the hymn, "Trust and

D. Nichols was hostess for social hour and served appetizers, coffee and tea. Present were Mesdames J. L. Whistler, R. S. N. M. Mitchell, J. W. Pierson, G. K. Mitchell, F. Frazier, J. W. McKee, H. C. Rock, J. D. and W. H. Savage.

Half-price sale on all gowns, including lots of large sizes, cotton, flannel and nylon. Hometown Dress Shop.

**Mrs. Chester Boyd Leads Program for Methodist Women**

The Methodist Womens Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in Fellowship Hall in the monthly business session. Sentences prayers opened the meeting.

An appeal was made for members to contribute study books and other religious materials for a bookshelf for the society. The nominating committee elected to submit a slate of new officers included Mesdames L. G. Hinkle, H. C. Goldwire and H. E. Ezelle.

Plans were made for a bake sale on Friday, March 15, in Fellowship Hall. Cakes and pies will be available, to be sold whole or by the slice, and coffee and tea will also be served.

Members contributed \$15.00 toward the building fund of the Mrs. I. J. Ayres' memorial at the Sacramento Assembly.

Mrs. Chester Boyd led the program titled "Whom Shall I Send?" Assisting her in presenting the program which was a committee meeting were Mesdames L. G. Hinkle, M. W. Duncan and Irvin Robbins. Mrs. Hinkle played a piano prelude before the program which opened with the devotional given by Miss Eva Billings.

Miss Billings led the Mizpah benediction to dismiss the meeting.

The hostess, Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, served cherry and apple pie, salted nuts, tea and coffee. A nosegay of violets was on each plate. The refreshment table, covered with a lace cloth, had a centerpiece in patriotic motif and an arrangement of Spring flowers was on the speaker's table.

Those present were Mesdames Gene McSparran, H. C. Goldwire, W. T. Attaway, Irvin Robbins, W. W. Sudduth, John Neal, Ida Bodkin, C. H. White, Clyde Higgins, H. E. Ezelle, Chester Boyd, L. G. Hinkle, M. W. Duncan, Lewis Hill also Miss Eva Billings and two guests, Mrs. L. A. Rippey of New Castle, Colorado, and Mrs. Roger Rose.

The hostess served cherry tarts topped with whipped cream, tea and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Goode went to Del Rio Tuesday to attend to business matters.

**CULTURE CLUB CONTINUES STUDY ON SOUTHWEST**

The Sanderson Culture Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. E. Ezelle with Mrs. R. A. Gatlin as hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Byrd led the group in giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag to open the business meeting. Mrs. E. E. Farley reported the recent contribution to the school library. Mrs. J. W. McKee reported on the Christmas basket, valuing the clothing, bedding and food at about \$40.00.

A committee, Mesdames A. D. Brown, H. E. Ezelle and J. H. Lochausen, was appointed to name the outstanding teacher, club woman, club family and high school senior. To receive the nomination for an award at the district meeting in Midland.

A free will offering will be brought to the March meeting for the Blue Star memorial marker to be erected here on Highway 90 under the auspices of the Garden Club. Contributions will also be made for CARE packages.

An interesting discussion of "Tao—the Unconquerable" was

given by Mrs. J. W. Byrd. Mrs. H. C. Goldwire gave particular emphasis to Indian Art when she discussed the art of the Southwest. Baskets and pottery from Mrs. Clyde Higgins' collection, pictures, and Mrs. J. H. Lochausen's collection of jewelry provided interesting examples of the art.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in the patriotic motif and colors. The hand-crocheted cloth was laid over red, white and blue. For the centerpiece there was a replica of a monument with a U. S. flag flying from the top which was arranged with red rosebuds, white jonquils and blue dried materials in a milk glass dish. Cherry pie, tea and coffee were served.

Mrs. E. H. Jessup, chairman of Conservation of Natural Resources department, discussed practical conservation practices for club members. Mrs. Wiley Holland and Mrs. L. A. Rippey of Newcastle, Colo., were guests and members present were Mesdames T. R. Arrington, E. E. Farley, W. J. Ferguson, L. H. Gilbreath, J. H. Lochausen, E. H. Jessup, J. W. Byrd, John Reinger,

H. E. Ezelle, A. D. Brown, H. C. Goldwire, W. H. Savage, Sue B. Moseley, and R. A. Gatlin.

**Mrs. Roy Bogusch Gives Last Lesson Of Mission Study**

Mrs. Roy Bogusch gave the concluding lesson from the mission study book, "Home Missions U.S.A." when the Baptist W.M.U. met Monday afternoon in the church.

Announcement was made of the observance of the annual Week of Prayer for home missions on March 4 and 5 with meetings at the church at 1:30 those afternoons. On Wednesday evening, March 6, the service at seven o'clock at the church and the Annie Armstrong offering will close the special observance.

Mrs. J. D. Wallis and Mrs. M. G. Northcut, Jr., will be the new

leaders of the Sunbeam Band, sponsored by the W.M.U. for the smaller children of the church.

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### Listen to Luke

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county in their various endeavors within their scope of activities.

We are about to have some renewed activities in Terrell County that we predicted several months ago and which we hope will increase other activities related and not related. We don't have any official information, yet, but some should be forthcoming if our informers are correct, and we have no reason to doubt.

Sanderson seems to have growing fever that we hope is contagious and will keep things hot around here for a while. We were so filled with lethargy for a while that about all that was left to do was to shovel dirt in the hole and let those who were able to walk away to grieve over things gone. We didn't like to publish such things then, and we wouldn't in the future, but we did our best to keep ideas of progressive action alive even though the days were very dark, and not with rain clouds.

One thing always leads to another, and we hope that we can continue to see progressive action on the part of citizens and business men locally. It is long overdue.

### RANCH CLUB MEETING TUESDAY

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday morning at 10:30 in the home of Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, with Mrs. R. A. Gattlin as co-hostess.

Members are reminded not to bring the usual school girl lunches to the meeting.

### BOB LITTLE FRACTURES ARM IN FALL FRIDAY

Bob Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little Jr., fractured his arm below the wrist in a fall in the yard at his home Friday afternoon. The arm was placed in a cast and he also received a tetanus shot as he stuck a nail in his hand when he fell.

### Big Lake Joins Baseball Loop

Word was received this week by local school officials that Big Lake has decided to enter the district baseball loop, joining Sanderson and Alpine, the only other competitors.

Big Lake has top quality material in size and quantity of potential players, but little is known locally of the potential of their ability in the diamond sport. They are, however, because of the effectiveness in other sports, expected to field a good team.

Workouts began here Monday under Coach Gordon Harmon on fundamentals of the sport with some loosening-up throwing and batting.

Sanderson will have practice games with McCamey and Del Rio besides the scheduled conference games. Other games will be scheduled if possible.

Tentative positions of the players and a complete schedule will be announced next week by Coach Harmon.

### JACK RIGGS STEADY IN HOUSTON ROPING

Jack Riggs roped his first calf in the Houston arena events in 15 seconds to hold a steady pace he has been setting this spring in the circuit.

His time on the second calf on Tuesday was also in the 15-second bracket.

Riggs had high in the first go-round and third average in the Fort Worth show, was third in the first go-round and sixth in the average at San Antonio.

Each roper at Houston will rope three calves, whereas in the other two shows, there were only two go-rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and Barbara and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth and Nelda Kay spent the week-end in Eden, Texas. They visited with the parents of the Messrs. Sudduth and with other relatives, including their sister, Mrs. J. W. Cahill, and son of Wilmington, Delaware.

### STATION WAGON DAMAGED BY WATER

The station wagon belonging to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox, Jr., was badly damaged by water last week. Mrs. Cox had started to town to pick up her son and other children who customarily ride with her to school, and when attempting to cross over a concrete dip between their house and the highway stalled the car. Water rose seat-high in the interior and covered the motor, causing extensive damage.

Mrs. Cox got out wet but unharmed. The vehicle was brought to town for repairs.

### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO PECOS

Attending a meeting of the Legislative committees of the T. S. T. A. of the schools in the district which was in Pecos Wednesday evening were Mrs. W. H. Savage, Miss Bessie Moore, Mrs. W. E. Grigsby, Supt. Matt F. Bader, Robert Carle and Gordon Harmon.

### DIME SALE NETS \$103 FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Among the many methods and means of adding to the local March of Dimes was the dime sale at Riggins Jewel & Gift Shop last week-end.

Numerous items of merchandise were on display at the store and sold for from one to six dimes. The sale netted an amount of \$103.90 for the fund.

### Mrs. Sudduth to Funeral

Mrs. W. W. Sudduth received word Tuesday night of the death of her brother-in-law, T. O. Matkins, of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska. Mrs. Sudduth went to Monahan to join her brother and family for the trip to Scotts Bluff where funeral services will be held Saturday.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our sincerest thanks to everyone who attended our sale on Friday and Saturday of last week, and with your dimes and dollars helped us to raise \$103.90 for the local March of Dimes. RIGGINS JEWEL & GIFT SHOP Charley and Teeler Riggins.

### CARD OF THANKS

It is with sincere gratitude we express our thanks to those who have expressed their interest in so many ways during the time I have been ill. The realization of true acts of friendship meant very much to us.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath and family

### AN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank everyone for the kindness shown me during my recent illness.

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### First Baptist Church

Rev. Gene Medaris, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union at 6:30 p.m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

### St. James Catholic Church

Rev. N. Femenia, pastor  
First Mass 8 a.m., second Mass, 9:30 a.m.

### Church of Christ

Carroll Jackson, Minister  
Sunday Services:—  
Bible Study, 9:55 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Services, 5:00 p.m.  
Mid-week Bible study Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

### First Methodist Church

Rev. J. A. Wiltshire, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
4 p.m. — Senior Youth Fellowship.  
6 p.m. — Intermediate Youth Fellowship.  
Official board meeting first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. John W. Byrd, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Board meeting every first Monday at 7:30 p.m.

### Presbyterian Youth Fellowship

The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship will meet on Sunday evenings at 6 o'clock in Fellowship Hall. There will be a nursery for the children up to 4 years of age.

### State Capitol

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Cotton planting under way in the valley. Revived wheat and oats on the plains. Lush, new pasture grass in the north and northwest.

And some areas even reported it was "too wet to plough."

It was so good it scared some people. John C. White, State Agriculture Commissioner, wired Washington to the effect that one rain does not break a seven-year drought. It will be a long time, he said, before the soil is restored and drought aid is still needed.

### New Teacher Pay Bill

A counter proposal to the \$399-a-year teacher pay raise bill has been introduced by Rep. Harold B. Parish of Taft.

It would give a \$606 a year raise and remove some 900 school counselors and supervisors from state support. His plan would cost some \$400,000 a year less than the other, said Parish.

### School Bills Aboard

A number of other Legislative proposals would effect changes in the public school setup. Among them:

1. A suggested constitutional amendment creating a Public School Building Authority. It would build school buildings and lease them to the districts. Some districts can't afford expansion demands, said the sponsor, Rep. Truett Latimer of Abilene.

2. A constitutional amendment permitting broader investment of the permanent school fund. It would follow lines approved by voters last November for the University fund. A safe way to get more income from the \$320,000,000 endowment, said its author, Rep. Scott McDonald of Fort Worth.

3. A detailed survey of the entire educational system. Rep. Wade Spilman of McAllen in a report on the House Investigating Committee's work said that local boards are losing control. "Padding" of statistics to obtain more state aid is not uncommon, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Holt and Mrs. Olene Sayles have returned home from El Paso where they visited with Mrs. Sayles' daughter, Mrs. Clifford Beare, and family.

### VICK NEWTON DIES IN MARFA

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Vick Newton in Marfa. He was formerly round-house foreman in Valentine.

Mr. Newton is well known here. Funeral services were held in Marfa Wednesday afternoon.

### Veterans Land To Go On Sale

Austin—52 tracts of land in 23 counties will be offered for sale in the fourth Veterans' Land Board forfeited land sale on April 3rd, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said Monday.

Sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock that morning, when they will be opened.

Largest tract of land offered by the VLB is 239 acres located about five miles northwest of Rising Star in Eastland County.

Previous forfeited land sales were conducted by the Veterans' Land Board earlier this month and in September and January, 1956.

The property offered for sale was originally bought by veterans through the Veterans Land Program, but was later forfeited because original purchasers were behind in their payments.

Ten thousand veterans on a special mailing list have already received information about the sale. Advertising notices announcing the sale began appearing last week in newspapers near lands offered.

Information about the sale has also been sent to county service officers, VA hospitals, and VA regional offices, Commissioner Rudder said.

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### PERSONALS . . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts of San Angelo were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle Boyd.

Mrs. T. W. McKenzie and her mother, Mrs. Annie Krauss, spent two days in Crane the first of the week with relatives.

B. E. Carr of Flatonia, a former resident, was called to Seymour last week after the sudden death of his brother, Joe Carr.

Mrs. V. W. King has returned to home in Alpine after visiting here for two weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Burchett, and keeping the office for her. Mrs. Burchett is able to be in the office this week and continues to improve from recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stork and children left Saturday for Coahoma, Texas, to reside. Mr. Stork has been in the employ of the Ruby Construction Company on the local highway construction job and will be employed in Big Spring by the same company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs went to Houston Saturday to attend the Fat Stock Show. Mr. Riggs participated in the roping events Sunday and Monday nights, and they came home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Hayre went to San Antonio last week for a medical check-up. Her son, Jack Hayre, accompanied her on the trip.

Rev. J. W. Byrd and Judge R. S. Wilkinson attended a Presbytery meeting in Otero last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell is improving and is now back at the Menger hotel in San Antonio after being hospitalized for several weeks following a coronary occlusion.

Mrs. Grace Wheeler and her son, Edward Wheeler of El Paso, spent the week-end in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Pipes, who is ill.

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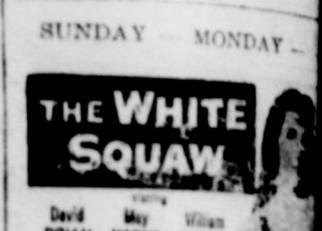
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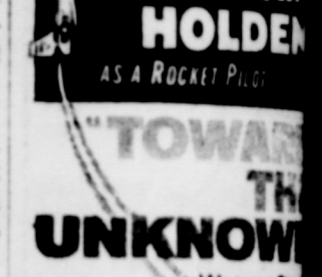
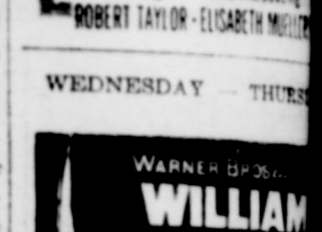
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